

Appendix O: Certification that Rail Transit Agency System Safety
Program Plan Has Been Developed, Reviewed, and Approved



Date _____

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**Re: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Approval letter of the
Hampton Roads Transit SSPP**

Dear XXXX:

Thank you for the review and revision of the Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) Revision [*Revision Number, Date*]. As you know, DRPT provides State Safety Oversight (SSO) over all rail-fixed guideway systems in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as such is responsible for the HRT compliance and implementation of the ***Federal Transit Administration 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 674***.

With the continued commitment of HRT, the plan will serve as an effective tool guiding the system safety program. Based on the content of HRT's SSPP, and our review of the document, DRPT hereby approves the plans and looks forward to continued safety and security coordination with the HRT Tide Light Rail System. As always, HRT's ongoing compliance and implementation of the SSPP is very important, and the DRPT team looks forward to HRT's efforts to provide an effective system safety program.

Sincerely,

Manager of Rail State Safety Oversight
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation